

Hawaii Public Housing Authority  
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## **SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION**

### **Description of the need:**

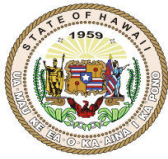
- High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some of the PHA's developments
- High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to some PHA developments
- Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
- Observed lower-level crime, loitering, vandalism and/or graffiti
- People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime

### **Basis for determining the needs:**

- Safety and security survey of residents
- Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed “in and around” public housing authority
- Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
- Resident reports
- PHA employee reports
- Police reports

### **Developments most affected:**

| <b>Oahu</b>   | <b>Kauai</b>  | <b>Maui/Molokai</b>  | <b>Hawaii</b>  |
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| Hale Laulima<br>Hookipa Kahaluu<br>Kaahumanu Homes<br>Kalihi Valley Homes<br>Kamehameha Homes<br>Kuhio Homes<br>Kuhio Park Terrace<br>Mayor Wright Homes<br>Puuwai Momi<br>Wahiawa Terrace<br>Waimaha/Sunflower<br>Waipahu I & II | Hale Hoolulu<br>Hale Hoonanea<br>Hui O Hanamaulu<br>Kapaa<br>Kawailehua<br>Kekaha Ha'aheo | David Malo Circle<br>Kahekili Terrace<br>Piilani Homes<br>Kahale Mua | Hale Hookipa<br>Kealakehe<br>Lanakila omes<br>Noelani I & II<br>Hale Hauoli<br>Kaimalino<br>Punahele Homes<br>Nani Olu |



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**Crime prevention activities:**

- HPHA is working for passage of legislation to improve trespassing statute to make it enforceable on HPHA property.
- Legislation to prohibit liquor consumption in public areas was enacted. After consultation with Honolulu police, HPHA is supporting legislation to also prohibit open liquor containers in order to assist enforcement.
- A Tenant Monitor Program will provide 24 hour authorized contact person for police on-site is being added.
- State funding for security measures has been obtained.
- Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime and drug-prevention activities
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
- Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- Combined neighborhood walks between housing projects and community groups.
- Continued support training for staff, residents, and community partners who participate in community activities, voluntary resident patrols, and/or resident associations.

**Coordination between PHA and the police:**

- HPHA coordinates legislative initiatives with Honolulu Police Department and Office of the Attorney General to ensure valid, enforceable statutes to reduce crime and vandalism.
- The Security Program Specialist establishes a security plan in collaboration with local police and other law enforcement agencies; monitors security contracts; and tracks security needs.
- Police are involved in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan.
- Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action.
- Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property, such as community policing office and officer in residence.
- Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases.
- Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents.
- Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement service.
- HPHA encourages development of additional Voluntary Resident Patrols developed with the local Police Departments.
- HPHA proposed statutory amendments allowing police access to public housing properties to curb criminal trespass.